



# USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News

## Weekly Egg Products Report

### May 30, 2003

## The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

**COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT** - Combined regional for week ending 30-May-03 average prices on Sales to volume buyers, Grade A large, white eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

	Northeast	Southeast	Midwest	South Central	Combined Regional
<b>This week</b>	63.00	66.00	63.00	65.75	64.50
<b>Last week</b>	59.00	57.50	53.00	59.75	57.42

**Selected Cities Large** - 30-May-03: New York 74-78 Chicago 65-71 California 97

**WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY** - 26-May-03 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
<b>Current week</b>	97.0	222.8	116.8	171.2	213.6	821.4	260.0	1081.4
<b>% change PW</b>	-15	0	-9	3	7	-1	3	0

**Breaking Stock** 30-May-03 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
<b>Nest Run</b>	44-46 M 45-46	38-43 M 38-41
<b>Checks &amp; Undergrades</b>	30-35	25-35.50 M 26-31

**Eggs Processed** under federal inspection week ending 24-May-03.  
Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
<b>CURRENT WEEK</b>	1,165,269	29,906	9,832	5,327	2,483	4,147
<b>PREVIOUS WEEK</b>	1,241,568	30,114	11,857	6,225	2,545	4,178
<b>LAST YEAR</b>	1,256,741	29,121	12,422	6,511	3,333	4,599
<b>% CHANGE PW</b>	-6	-1	-17	-14	-2	-1
<b>% CHANGE LY</b>	-7	3	-21	-18	-26	-10
<b>TO-DATE 2003</b>	23,636,704	575,508	215,696	118,866	48,239	87,152
<b>TO-DATE 2002</b>	24,316,779	562,717	241,691	129,745	58,403	87,692
<b>% CHANGE YTD</b>	-3	2	-11	-8	-17	-1

### AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 42.23 Previous Week: 42.18 Last Year: 41.90

### AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 38.67 Previous Week: 38.82 Last Year: 38.24

**National Liquid Eggs** - 30-May-03 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
WHOLE	14	37-41.5	39.14	2.58
WHITES	15	28-33.25	29.33	.45
YOLKS	14	50-54	51.50	.75

Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 52 to 62 cents fob, mostly 52 to 54 cents fob, with no pasteurized whites reported.

**Frozen Egg Prices - 30-May-03** wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot	Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)		
	Eastern	Central	Eastern	South California <sup>2</sup>
Whole	45-54 M 48-50	49-51	57-61	55-58
Blends <sup>3</sup>	Too Few To Report			-
Whites	37-44 M 38-42	39-44 M 41-42	45-50	45-48
Yolks <sup>4</sup>				
Sugared	64-70 M 66-70	68-71 M 68-70	73-85	73-76
Salted	60-66 M 63-65	63-67 M 64-66	69-90	70-73

<sup>2</sup> f.o.b. shipping point

<sup>3</sup> whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

<sup>4</sup> minimum 43% solids

**National Dried Egg Prices - 30-May-03** - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	1.65-2.10	1.78-1.95
YOLKS	1.55-1.90	1.55-1.65
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	2.90-3.40	3.04-3.17
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.30-1.55	1.35-1.40

**Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 24-May-03**

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,624	This week	58	This week	1,682
Last week	1,493	Last week	211	Last week	1,704
Last year	1,809	Last year	140	Last year	1,949
To Date 2003	35,319	To Date 2003	5,475	To Date 2003	40,794
To Date 2002	38,696	To Date 2002	6,697	To Date 2002	45,393

#### Inspected Egg Products

**U.S. Exports To Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - **17-May-03**

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	512	0	0	512
Last year /1	349	0	41	390
To date 2003 /2	5,215	63	176	5,454
To date 2002	7,475	0	179	7,654

**U.S. Imports From Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - **17-May-03**

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	66	53	40	159
Last year /1	81	55	40	176
To date 2003	2,183	1,482	480	4,145
To date 2002	2,634	1,479	2,012	6,125

#### Inspected Shell Eggs

**U.S. Exports To Canada**, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - **17-May-03**

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	810	2,783	890	2,340	0	6,823
Last year /1	17	1,585	5,057	1,140	11,760	0	19,559
To date 2003	166	5,110	23,751	24,978	20,046	3,072	77,123
To date 2002	1,084	6,112	42,669	19,918	103,715	12,094	185,592

/1 Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

/2 To-Date figures reflect adjustments made to previously released data.